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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GG

SUBJ: EXPORT CONTROLS AND TAXES

REF: STATE 022871

1. NEITHER BARBADOS NOR OTHER TERRITORIES TO WHICH EMBASSY ACCREDITED EXPORTS BASIC RAW MATERIALS IN SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS. WHILE BARBADOS AND SOME TERRITORIES HAVE EXPORT CONTROLS, THESE MOSTLY CONCERN FOODSTUFFS AND ARE IN FORCE CHIEFLY TO PREVENT SHORTAGES OR UNDUE PRICE RISES. THESE EXPORT CONTROLS ARE NOT SIGNIFICANT IN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE PRESSURES FOR EXPORT CONTROLS ARE LIKELY. WE KNOW OF NO AGREEMENTS FOR TRADE ON BARTER TERMS. (ONLY COMMODITY APPROPRIATE FOR BARTERING IN BARBADOS IS SUGAR AND OTHER CROPS IN ASSOCIATED STATES, SUCH AS COCOA, NUTMEG, BANANAS, ETC.)

2. WE ARE COMPILING LISTING OF SUCH EXPORT CONTROLS AS EXIST FOR TRANSMISSION TO DEPT. WE WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO

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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES RELATING TO SHORT SUPPLY PROBLEMS.

3. BARBADOS REMAINS ONLY MAJOR CARICOM COUNTRY WHICH HAS
YET TO ANNOUNCE SPECIFIC MEASURES RESTRICTING IMPORTS TO
COPE WITH INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AND ENERGY CRISES. BECAUSE
OF SOARING INFLATION AND DETERIORATING NATIONAL FINANCIAL
POSITION, SOME SORT OF CURBS ON IMPORTS ARE PROBABLY LIKELY
IN NEAR FUTURE. POTENTIAL RESTRICTION TARGETS WOULD INCLUDE
MOTOR VEHICLES, TEXTILES, FURNITURE, LUXURY GOODS, ETC.
WE WILL REPORT AS EVENTS DEVELOP.
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